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ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

August 1778 to May 1780.

(Continued from the October Number)

Fords Ferry, 16th May, 1779.

- 16: Parole, Ogle. C. S., Oak., Ore.
Brigⁿ. Gen^l. for tomorrow, Gen^l. Butler.
F. O. Lieu^t. Col^o. Henderson.
B. M. Major Lowry.

The Troops are to be in readiness to march this morning at Eight oClock with the Baggage loaded.

The Brigade Court Martial ordered by Gen^l. Butler for the Trial of Cap^t. Barkley of the N^o. Carolina Light Horse for Disobedience of Orders, have reported him guilty, & are unanimously of Opinion that the said Cap^t. Barkley shall be cashiered—The General approves the Sentence.

The four Brigades of Infantry, the Artillery & Light Troops composing this Army will observe the following Order of Battle & March until further Orders.

The Troops of every Corps are to be told off and formed after their number, according to the Rules given for the formation of Troops.

The S. C. B. of Confederal Troops form the Right, the N. C. B. of Militia the Center & the N. C. B. of Confederal Troops the left of the first Line, with double Intervals between the Brigades viz^t. 60 paces, & no Interval at all between Regiments (the usual Intervals may be observed in the Order of Incampment.)

The first Line of Battle will be supported by Six Field Pieces posted about six yards in front of it, or at such other lesser Distance as the Nature of the Ground may require, one opposite to every Interval between the Brigades & two on each Wing.

The S. C. B. of Militia will be divided into two equal Bodies to compose the Second Line—those two Bodies will form for firing as they have been shewed before, opposite to the Interval of the Brigades of the front Line at the Distance of two hundred paces in the rear of it—The Georgia Troops will form at a hundred

paces in the rear & opposite to the Interval of the S: C: B: of Militia, to act as a reserve—the remainder of the Artillery will be posted in the front & opposite to the Center of the Second Line, at such a Distance as Col^o. Roberts will think best—The Light Infantry & Light Horse will receive particular Orders from the Commander in Chief or the Brigadier Gen^l. of the Day, & be posted according to Exigencies.

The Troops will pass from the Order of Battle, to the Order of March by the right or left as follows.

- 1st. Advanced Guard.
- 2^d. One Field piece.
- 3^d. One Brigade of Confederate Troops.
- 4th. Two Field pieces.
5. Ammunition belonging to the three Pieces mentioned, & to the Brigade of Confederate Troops.
6. The North Carolina Brigade of Militia.
7. One Field Piece.
8. Ammunition belonging to that Piece & to the Brigade.
9. S^c. Carolina Brigade of Militia.
10. Another Field Piece.
11. Ammunition belonging to that piece to the S. C. B. of Militia & to the Confederate Brigade & Georgia Troops who are to follow.
- 12th. The other Brigade of Confederate Troops.
- 13th. The Georgia Troops.
- 14th. Spare Waggon for the Sick & Wounded & one half of the Artificers.
- 15th. Waggon loaded with Entrenching Tools.
- 16th. Provision Waggon.
- 17th. Hospital Waggon.
- 18th. Baggage of the Military Staff of the Army beginning with the Commander in Chief &c.
- 19th. Baggage of the Artillery.
- 20th. Baggage of the Line.
- 21st. Quarter Master Gen^l. & Stores & Waggon with the other half of the Artificers.
- 22^d. One Field Piece.
- 23^d. The rear Guards.

The Light Horse & Light Troops, will receive particular orders & Instructions relative to their place in the Order of March, from the Commander in Chief or Brigadier Gen^l. of the Day. If they precede the Column their Baggage will follow that of the Artillery, and when they march in the rear or on the Flank, it will come after that of the Army.

The Orders of the 10th of February last, are to be strictly observed, with regard to the mode of marching the Troops; the advanced & rear Guards, their Flankers, those of the Line; the General Duties of the Officers of the Day; the Drums & Fifes of Brigades & the Signals to be given in order to regulate the March.

The South Carolina Brigade of Militia will always march from their Encampment by the Center of the Brigade, and pass to an Order of Battle as directed before. The Brigade Q^r. M^r. of each Brigade will rendezvous, with the Officer of the day at the Advanced Guard one hour after the Departure of the Troops, in order to reconnoitre with the Chief Engineer & Inspector, an Incampment for the Troops, & proper places for the Guards & Picquets, necessary to the Security of the Camp.

The Artillery although divided in the Line of March will encamp together, & in Case of Alarm be disposed quickly, as directed in these Orders.

Upon the March, a Discharge of a Field piece or the Advanced Guards, will be the Signal for the Line to halt, & hold themselves in readiness to form for Battle.

The Several Officers of the Line are to be answerable for the Soldiers marching ahead of the Column.

Camp Parker's Ferry.

17th May, 1779.

Parole Pulasky. C. S. Party. Push.

Brigadier for tomorrow, Gen^l. Williamson.

F. O. L^t. Col^o. Lytle.

B. M. Cap^t. Bowie.

The Army is to receive a Gill of Rum 30 Man immediately.

A: O.

The Value of all property taken from the Enemy in arms, saving such as have been plundered from the Inhabitants, shall be divided among the Captors—The Commanding Officer of every party which had or shall take any property from the Enemy,

will immediately deliver the same into the hands of the Q: M: G. who will appraise such Stores as are necessary for the Army & keep them for its use—That which belongs to the friendly Inhabitants, to be returned to them, all others to be sold by the Q: M. who is to be accountable for the proceeds.

No property is to be taken from any of the Inhabitants under an Idea of their being Tories, for if they have forfeited their Effects, it is to the State & not to Individuals. When the Safety & Interest of the public makes it necessary to secure the persons & property of the unfriendly, a Special Order will be given for that purpose.

No Horses are to be turned into any field of Corn or Grain, until notice is given by the Forage Master that the same hath been taken for the public use & appraised. Captains & Commanders of Companies are to read the above Orders to their Men.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Major Wise is president hath reported—Thomas Edwards charged with Desertion & having joined the Enemy—acquitted—The General approves the Sentence & directs the prisoner to return to his Duty.

18: Parole-Quaker. C: S: Quick Quill.

Brigadier Gen^l for tomorrow. Col^o. Pinckney.

F: O: Lieut. Col^o. Scott.

B. M. Cap^t. Ladson.

M: O. Cap^t. Lining of the 1st S^o Carolina reg^t. is appointed to act as Judge Advocate in the room of Cap^t. Taylor.

The Georgia Light Dragoons, the N. C. Light Dragoons & the three Companies of N. C. Militia Light Horse, are to be incorporated under the command of Major Dekeyser.

The Army is to be in readiness to march in an hour, The Guards to be immediately paraded.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Major Wise is president have further reported Matthew Morrow of the 3^d. S^o. Carolina Reg. charged with Desertion.

The prisoner pleaded Guilty & was sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on the bare back with Switches. The General approves the Sentence and directs the Execution as soon as the Army halts.

Three Miles from Parkers Ferry,
Beech Hill road

18th May, 1779.

A.: O. A Musquet from the Park of Artillery at half an hour past three oClock tomorrow Morning will be the Signal for Tents to be Struck & Baggage loaded. The Discharge of another Musquet from the Park at half past four will be the Signal for the Line to move off the Ground.

The New Guards will be paraded & told off in time to march in front of the Line. The old Guards come in & form as soon as the first Musquet is discharged.

19: Camp, Bacon's Bridge

Parole, Rockingham, C.S: Roebuck, Ranger.

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow, Gen^l. Sumner.

F: O. L^t. Col^o. Wofford.

Major for tomorrow, Major Armstrong.

B: M. Cap^t. Raiford.

Four Light Horsemen are to be paraded with the Guards daily & to take their Orders from the Brig^r. Gen^l. or Field Officer of the day.

A return to be made tomorrow Morning at 6 oClock of Officers non-commissioned & rank & file present fit for Duty.

20: Camp, Bacon's Bridge

Parole, Saunders. C. S. Steel, Steady.

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow, Gen^l. Butler.

Major Major Eaton,

B. M.: Major Lowry.

21. Camp at Bacon's Bridge.

Parole Temper. C: S. Time Tart.

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow Gen^l. Williamson.

Col^o. for the day tomorrow L^t. Col^o. Kirkland.

Major Major Pinckney

B. M. Major Bowrie.

The Inconvenience which must unavoidably attend an Army incumbered with Baggage, are too obvious to require a particular Detail—The General hopes the bare mention thereof will be a Sufficient Inducement for the Gentlemen of the Army, to Subject

themselves to a temporary Inconvenience, which in its Consequences may amply repay them.

He thinks a Portmanteau of necessary Cloaths, a Case of Liquor to a Mess & a Waggon to fifty men, will curtail the Line of Waggons, without unnecessarily distressing the Army.

Camp at Bacon's Bridge

22: Parole Vigilance. C. S: Virtue Victory.

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow, Gen^l. Sumner.

Col^o. for the Day tomorrow, L^t. Col^o. Purves.

Major for tomorrow Major Owens.

B: M.

Capⁿ. Ladson.

The Army will be in readiness to march at ten oClock this Morning with Baggage loaded.

Eleven oclock. The Troops are to be served with two days Rations of Beef which must be cooked immediately.

Ten oClock in the Evening.

For Command immediately L^t. Col^o. Henderson, Major Wise, eight Captains, twelve Subalterns, Sixteen Sergeants & four hundred Rank & file, to be ready to march precisely at three oClock tomorrow Morning.

The Troops are to be under Arms tomorrow Morning at half past three.

23: Parole Unanimity C. S: Union, Useful.

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow Gen^l. Butler

Col^o for tomorrow L^t. Col^o. Baker

Major Major Richardson

B: M: Capⁿ. Raiford.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Major Wise is president is dissolved.

A Gen^l. Court Martial for the Tryal of all prisoners who shall be brought before them, will sit immediately—

President Major Armstrong, four Captains, three Subalterns from the S^o. Carolina Brigade, two Capt^s. three Subalterns from the N^o. Carolina Brigade,—Lieut. Jackson is desired to act as Judge Advocate—All Witnesses to attend.

The Q: M: G. will employ all the Negroes who are able to work, in cleansing the Camp, from time to time.

A: O. The Army with Baggage will be ready to move tomorrow at haft past three oClock in the Morning.

24: Camp near Ashley Ferry.

Parole C: S:

Brig^r. Gen^l. for tomorrow, Gen^l. Williamson.

Colonel Lt. Col^o. Mayson.

Major Major Fulwood.

B: M. Cap^t. Lowry.

The Army will be served with a Gill of Rum $\frac{7}{8}$ Man this Evening.

The Troops will be paraded at half past three oClock tomorrow Morning—

25: Parole, Yamacraw. C: S: York, Yankey.

Brig ^r . General	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Sumner
Colonel		Lt. Col ^o . Lytle
Major		Major Wise
B: M.		Cap ⁿ . Bowie

The Gen^l. Court Martial appointed by Order of General Lincoln to Genl Moultrie of which Lt. Col^o. Harris was president have reported—Philip McGuire of the first S^o. Carolina reg^t. charged with having deserted the Service of the United States & being found in Arms against them—found Guilty & Sentenced to suffer Death by being hanged by the Neck—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

William Hoyt of the first S^o. Carolina Regiment, charged with having deserted the Service of the United States and being found in Arms against them—found Guilty & Sentenced to suffer Death by being shot—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

The time & Mode of both the above Executions are to be directed by General Moultrie

A: O. The Army is to parade at half past three oclock every Morning till further Orders.

Lieut. Campbell of the N. Carolina Brigade is requested to act as Judge Advocate, vice Lieu^t. Jackson.

The Horses are to be put to the Waggon & they, except the Ammunition already made up, driven four Miles in the rear of the Camp immediately.

All the provisions already drawn must be cooked immediately.

26: Camp near Ashley Ferry.

Parole, Artifice—C: S: Arms, Arts.

Brig ^r . General	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Butler
Colonel		L ^t . Col ^o . Scott
Major		Major Eaton
B: M.		Cap ^t . Ladson

A Diligent Officer from each regiment must be sent over the Ferry, to collect all the Strollers with the Baggage, leaving only one Man to each Waggon.

The Brigade Majors of each Brigade will report to the President of the Court Martial the Names of the Officers for that.

An Orderly Adjutant from Gen^l. Sumners Brigade is to attend the Gen^l. Court Martial now sitting.

The Commanding Officers of Brigades will give Orders to discharge all the loaded Arms at five oclock this Evening.

The Men will be drawn up for that purpose opposite to the Bank which incloses the field, & the Loads discharged into it that the Lead may be saved.

27: Parole Bellona. C: S: Bland, Blair.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Williamson
Colonel		Colonel Armstrong
Major		Major Pinckney
B: M.		Cap ⁿ . Raiford

The different Corps of Light Horse now in Camp are to be incorporated into one Brigade under the Command of the Senior Officer present to whom they are immediately to make returns—Lieu^t. Davie of Cap^t. Barclay's Troop, is appointed Brigade Major of the Cavalry & is to be respected accordingly.

Ten Horsemen are to be daily paraded when the Guards mount, Six to attend the Officers of the day, & four to be sent to Head Quarters.

28: Parole, Cowper's Hill. C: S: Chesterfield, Crowfield.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Sumner
Colonel		Col ^o . Thomas
Major		Major Harleston
B: M.		Cat ⁿ . Lowry

The Troops are to have a Gill of Rum $\frac{3}{4}$ Man immediately.

Col^o. Thompson will take Command of the S^o. Carolina Brigade of Cont^l. Troops & do Duty as Brigadier.

Those Troops that have not been supplied with rice or Flour to Day, are to have one Day's rations of hard Bread immediately.

29th M^r. Johnston's House, Stono.

Parole, Dumfries, C: S: Danby, Dooly.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Butler
Colonel		Col ^o . McDowell
Major		Major Owens
B: M.		Cap ^t . Bowie

30th: Thirteen Mile House.

Parole, Effingham. C: S. Elbert, Eden.

Brig ^r . Gen ^l .	} for tomorrow	Gen ^l . Williamson
Colonel		L ^t . Col. Wofford.
Major		Major Richardson
B: M.		Cap ⁿ . Ladson.

The Gen^l. has been pleased to re-instate Capⁿ. Barclay of the N. Carolina Light Horses, who was cashiered by the Sentence of a Brigade Court Martial the 16th Instant.

The Camp Picquets are to be increased to 350 Rank & file, they will be constantly on their Arms, & be ready to march at a Moment's warning; the Officers will parade them every two Hours, & call the roll, the utmost Attention is expected as much may depend on their punctuality.

Field Officers to command the Camps Picquets to Day—Colonel Armstrong & Major Eaton.

The Camp Picquets are to be paraded together & the Officers posted in Battalion Morning & Evening.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Major Armstrong is president, have reported—Alexander McMullen of the 6th S^o Carolina Regiment charged with Desertion—found guilty & Sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back with Switches—The General approves the Sentence.

Archibald Brown of the 6th S^o. Carolina regiment, charged with Desertion found guilty, & Sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back with Switches—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

Danier Fuller of the 3^d. S^o Carolina reg^t. charged with Desertion (the prisoner pleaded guilty) sentenced to receive 100 Lashes

on his bare back with Switches—The General approves the Sentence.

Buckner Baker, of the 6th S^o. Carolina reg^t. charged with Desertion (the prisoner pleaded guilty) sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare back with Switches—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

William Powers of the 4th N. Carolina Battalion charged with Desertion, found Guilty & Sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back with Switches—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

Isaac Moore of the 3^d. S^o. Carolina reg^t. charged with Desertion found Guilty & Sentenced to receive 100 lashes on his bare Back with Cats—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence.

The above Executions to be inflicted immediately.

31:

Thirteen Mile House.

Parole-Fairfax. C: S: Forty, Five.

The Troops to be served with a Gill of Rum $\frac{3}{4}$ Man this evening. For Camp Picquet to night, L^t. Col^o. Henderson & Major Pinckney.

The Army will march by the right tomorrow Morning at Seven oClock.

An Officer from each regiment is to be sent to Ashley-Ferry tomorrow Morning at Day break, to order the Tents up.

(To be continued)